Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Helen Schulte was born on April 10, 1914, to Charles and Elizabeth Schulte at the Schulte home in Aurora County, South Dakota, one of six children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Helen graduated from Plankinton High School, received her teaching certificate from Notre Dame in Mitchell, and taught in various country schools; and,

Whereas, Helen married John Olinger at Letcher, South Dakota, on June 19, 1935, and to that union five children were born: Donald, Bernard, Virgina, Larry, and Ronald; and,

Whereas, Along with her commitment as an active farm wife and mother, Helen was a member of the Jeruald County Extension, St. Anthony Circle, Catholic Daughters, and the Woonsocket Senior Citizens Center; and,

Whereas, Helen has always found time for the things she enjoys, such as growing beautiful flowers, painting, quilting, crocheting, playing cards, and traveling; and,

Whereas, Helen will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on April 10, 2004, from 2-4 p.m. at the Woonsocket Community Center to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State